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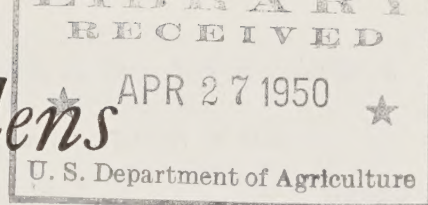
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We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling our orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise. Just a few of the many kind comments of our customers will be found elsewhere in this catalogue.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12 one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at ARVISTA GARDENS, though on Saturdays we are usually occupied otherwise and not able to give them personal attention.

Our Irises usually show their best bloom during the first week of June; Oriental Poppies and Peonies first to third weeks; and Hemerocallis during the second week of July. We nearly always have Hemerocallis in bloom from the middle of May until the ground freezes in the fall. Plant them for better homes and better living.

THE FINEST OF IRISES

Nearly all produce very large flowers — 2 to 4 times as large as the older sorts — are good growers and splendidly formed, with strong stalks and heavy substance, and they show us many new colorings and color blends. Our large plantings of Irises include more than 80% of the 100 finest Irises listed in 1949 by the Judges Symposium of the American Iris Society, besides many wonderful sorts too new to be included in that list.

IRIS HONORS. The initials H. M. mean Honorable Mention; A. M. Award of Merit; and D. or Dykes, the Dykes Medal. These are all honors voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by national Iris Societies. The Dykes Medal is the highest honor an Iris can receive, and not more than one each year can be awarded in this country, one in France, and one in England.

IRIS — "The most decorative form in all the flower world."

Practically all of the Irises herein offered were transplanted last season into fine, new soil which produces the best of rhizomes.

We have hundreds of varieties not listed here, because of limited quantities.

"THE SOCIAL REGISTER OF IRISDOM"

During the past score of years, progress has been literally amazing in the development of all the details which constitute a really fine Iris, including size, form, substance, branching, and many new hues, tones, tints and blends. Of some 25,000 Irises which have been named and introduced, the best 100 sorts are selected each year in a symposium by several hundred accredited judges of the American Iris Society; and we are pleased that in our garden may be seen at least 80% of the 100 best Irises named in the 1949 Symposium, the latest available. We have raised and discarded more than 1300 named varieties, and at present nearly all of our large list have been developed within the past 15 years. Many of the newer Irises should bloom this season in our garden for the first time.

May the Irises in your garden bloom bigger and better than ever in 1950!

✿ IRISES ✿

ALBA SUPERBA —(J. Sass, 1943). M. 38". The newest and best Sass white. A huge, monumental alabaster white with domed S. and flaring F. Excellent substance and well branched. Striking and magnificent. H. M.	5.00
AMIGO —S. clear light violet-blue; F. intense violet-purple with the light edge. A most popular variety. A. M. 34" .....	.75
AMITOLA —An interesting smooth blend of rose, gold and lavender. M. 38" .....	.35
ANGELUS —Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. A. M. ....	.50
ARCTIC —A large handsome Iris of warm, smooth creamy white with gold throat with an overflow of yellow on the falls.....	.50
AUBANEL —(Cayeux, 1935). M. L. 38". Large, well formed shrimp pink, yellow and lilac flushed. Unique'.....	.60
BALMUNG —One of the finest of the yellow plicatas. Yellow ground with cinnamon-brown markings. Largest of the series. A good grower. H. M. 36" .....	.75
BERKELEY GOLD —One of the finest of the 100 best Iris. Large flowers of perfect form in very rich, solid yellow. Many judges have called it the world's finest yellow. A. M. 36"	1.00
BLACK WINGS —Intense, deep near black, always popular .....	.35
BLENDED BEAUTY —A very fine, large, yellow-rose blend of good form and substance .....	.35

BLUE SHIMMER —A plicata that is different and most outstanding. Clean, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of blue stippling. Extremely large, full flowers of excellent form on low branched stems. Most attractive. A. M. 36"	1.50
BLUE SKYSCRAPER —E. 50". Gigantic flowers with closed S. of medium blue; F. dark blue flushed violet .....	.35
BLUE TRIUMPH —A real triumph in clear light blue. A. M. ....	.30
BROWNGREY BLEND —Large, fragrant flowers in a beautiful blend of grey-brown flushed violet-blue. Strong and well branched .....	.50
BROWN THRASHER — (Kirkland, 1941). 34". Most unusual, glowing, glistening, iridescent. Like highly polished bronze with the glistening of many hidden jewels. Smooth, appealing, of great color value. One of the best brown Irises.....	1.25
BRUNHILDE —M. 40". Exceptional large flowers of deep violet blue. Vigorous and free blooming .....	.50
BRYCE CANYON — (Kleinsorge, 1944). M. L. 38". A warm shade of brown or henna-copper. A large, smooth blend with wide haft and rounded form, and glowing undertones. One of the most interesting recent blends. Fascinating	3.50
BUECHLEY GIANT —Brilliant blue of startling size and form .....	.35
BUFFAWN —A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux of pink tone. New and different.....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE —(David Hall). A clean, bright yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance and heavily ruffled. 32". H. M. ....	.50
CADETOU —A scarce sort that grows well and blooms freely. S. honey colored; F. red edged with gold. Vigorous and charming.....	.50
CALIFORNIA GOLD —A real queen in richest gold .....	.35
CATHEDRAL DOME —A most excellent large white with ruffled S.....	.50
CHEERIO —A red bicolor of great brilliancy, fine form and size .....	.35
CHINA MAID —Iridescent, refined pink of of greatest charm. A. M. ....	.75
CHRISTABEL —A brilliant, glowing beauty in warm, deep red; vigorous and fine. A. M. ....	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN —One of the finest of variegatas. S. bright yellow; F. rich garnet edged with yellow. A. M. ....	.50
CLARET VELVET —As translucent as claret wine. A large, deep dark wine self with velvety flaring falls and closed standards. Should be better known. 32" .....	.40

CLARIBEL —A very large pure white plicata with clean blue markings. Vigorous. H. M. ....	.35	FIRECRACKER —A very new burgundy red plicata which has proved a sensation. Effective, reliable and outstanding. Entirely different. H.M.	3.00
COPPER LUSTRE —A giant Iris in odd and beautiful copper tones and golden overlay .....	.50	FLORA CAMPBELL — Dramatic russet-peach-red self. Velvety falls .....	.50
CORALIE —38". A stunning blend of pink and red with a glowing soft raspberry effect. Dykes 1933 .....	.35	FLORA ZENOR — In melting cameo pink like foam on a strawberry soda; rose lined haft and tangerine beard.....	.75
CORONET —A shimmering beauty in golden chamois of mellow tone; suffused peach pink .....	.35	FLORENTINE —(Cayeux, 1937) M. 37". A plicata dotted, speckled and freckled in an over-all effect giving an illusion of a flaky blue dust. Large flowers distinctly different .....	.50
DAUNTLESS —A glorious, sparkling, red near-self, well worthy of its Dykes Medal .....	.25	FORTUNE —A broadly spreading flower of startling size in old gold shadowed with rustic red, making a very rich florentine coloring. Gigantic blooms. 32" .....	.75
DEEP VELVET —(Salbach, 1939). M. L. 36". Perfectly formed flowers with wonderful silken sheen in deep, clear purple-violet. Haft shaded claret-brown; beard of dusky gold. Fragrant.....	.75	FRANK ADAMS —A blended variegata with huge flowers, fine form and branching. S. maize yellow; F. deep rose. Fine, vigorous, free. A. M. ....	.50
DESERET —Tall, well branched with rich yellow S. and velvety red F. edged yellow. H. M. ....	.35	FRIEDA MOHR —M. 48". An earlier introduction that is still alone in its color class. Large orchid pink blooms of perfect form; tall and stately and delightfully fragrant....	.35
DIRECTEUR PINELLE —M. 42". Handsome, dignified and stylish characterize this Iris in deep red with a near black lustre. A. M.....	.40	GLORIOLE —A very large, famous light blue iridescent self. A. M. ....	.50
DOGROSE —M. An older fine Iris that is still much in demand. A tall, free, lavender pink that is very effective in clumps.....	.50	GOLDEN FLEECE —Huge, ruffled flowers of lemon yellow, the F. edged with limpid gold and slightly ruffled. An Iris that grows on you. 36"	1.00
DRAP D'OR —Graceful, large, splendidly formed flowers of smooth primrose yellow. 34" .....	.40	GOLDEN GLOW —Flowers of pure, glowing gold, noted for its clear coloring. Sturdy and prolific. An ideal golden Iris. 36" .....	.40
E. B. WILLIAMSON — A lively copper-orange-red self that shines and sparkles.....	.35	GOLDEN HIND —"A real gold nugget without a blemish," and a sensation when introduced. Of perfect form and heavy substance, it still is one of the deepest and purest yellows. Strong and well branched. Dykes 1938 .....	.40
ECLADOR —L. 40". A very fine large, ruffled pure lemon yellow, lustrous and fine of form. Dykes 1932, France .....	.35	GOLDEN MAJESTY —Flowers majestic in size, form and substance; glistening smooth and unfading. A classic Iris in gleaming gold. Deeper beard. Fragrant. A. M. 36" .....	.50
ELKHART —Fine, brownish chestnut red.....	.30	GOLDEN SYMPHONY —(Horton 1944) VL. 39". A most unusual beauty and one of the last to bloom. S. ruffled bright yellow; F. flaring blue edged deep yellow matching the color of the throat. Very choice.....	9.00
ELMOHR — The most startling Iris of the Mohr family, a rich, reddish mulberry of incredible gloss and lustre. Vigorous. Dykes	1.00	GOLDEN TREASURE —M. 36". Flowers of fine substance, form, size and branching in dainty shimmering cream color that eludes adequate description. S. & F. like creamy silk with center of deep gold blending into the F. ....	.50
ELSA SASS — A pale lemon yellow self, fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice. A. M.....	.50		
EROS — Outstanding, exquisitely smooth creamy pink blend .....	.40		
EXCLUSIVE —A lovely pure powder blue with silvery overlay .....	.35		
FAIR ELAINE —Exquisite in creamy white and gleaming yellow. S. palest primrose; F. golden yellow. H. M.....	.50		
FIESTA —M. 36". A very large copper-toned flower of great charm. S. honey-yellow with brown-mauve flush; F. cinnamon brown with orange undertone	1.00		

GRACE MOHR —(Jory, 1935) M. 35". A pale lilac seedling of William Mohr, veined and netted a deeper shade. Tall with branching stems ..... .75	L. MERTON GAGE —(Lapham, 1942) E. M. 40". A delicate blend of light raspberry-pink and creamy yellow. Light pink effect. Fine grower and free bloomer..... .75
GRAND CANYON —An entirely different Iris, and one for close range; a blend of plum, copper and gold. Well flowered, perfectly branched, and long season. A. M. 38" ..... .75	LOS ANGELES —A giant white plicata edged blue. Very popular. A. M. .... .40
GREAT LAKES —Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form. A superb light blue Iris. Dykes..... .75	LOUVOIS —(Cayeux, 1936) M. 35". Deep, rich velvety brown. S. light chocolate; F. very rich, glossy maroon-red edged chocolate. "The brown velvet Iris." Distinctive, free. 36" ..... .75
GUDRUN —A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay. A great favorite. Dykes..... .35	MAID OF ASTOLAT —A big blue and white placata. Distinctive, chaste and serene .... .35
HALLOWEEN NIGHT —(Weed 1943) M. 38". Bright lemon yellow intricately veined in deep gold. Bright orange beard..... .75	MAJENICA —(Cook 1941) EM. 36". A refreshing salmon tinted pink blend with wide-eyed flowers of crisp and lasting substance. A clear, bright self color..... 1.00
ICY BLUE —The lightest blue toned Iris, beautiful and novel. Appears dusted with sparkling frosty white. H. M. 44" ..... .50	MANDALAY —(Hall, 1943) L. 33". A smooth reddish rose self, the first of its color. Distinctive, new, attractive and really different. H.M. .... .85
INDIAN HILLS —A true purple fine Iris that should be in every garden ..... .40	MANYUSYA —(Sass-Hill 1944) M. 36". A grand orchid pink, beautifully ruffled like its parent Noweta, with the same delicacy of color blending, but larger and taller. Outstanding 1.00
IVORY ELF —F. Smooth and flaring, creamy with ivory center; S. creamy flecked golden, making a foamy effect. Int. 20" ..... .50	MARQUITA —Luminous cream lined rose pink. Late, large and most striking..... .40
JAKE —A new glistening white, hardy and vigorous ..... .60	MARISHA —One of the fine pink blends with S. of soft creamy yellow, and F. of light blush pink overlaid creamy yellow..... .35
JEAN CAYEUX —Iridescent pale Havana brown. Dykes ..... .35	MARY E. NICHOLLS —Fine flowers of heavy substance and satiny texture, exquisite in form and finish in warm cream-white, distinguished by a generous gold overlay at the haft. A real aristocrat. A. M. 38" ..... .50
JUNALUSKA —A very popular red bicolor. A. M. .... .40	MARY GEDDES —A warm toned Dykes Medal Iris in salmon-orange and Pompeian red. Prolific ..... .35
KLONDIKE GOLD —(Kirkland 1941 M. 33". Enormous flowers of deep, pure yellow with slightly domed S. and wide, flaring F. Sun-fast 1.00	MATA HARI —A striking indigo blue purple. Very brilliant and distinct. Very late..... .40
LADY MOHR —(Salbach, 1944). A member of the Mohr family with an entirely new color combination. S. oyster white; F. pale chartreuse or greenish yellow prominently veined. Several very large flowers open at once. To 4 ft. A. M..... 2.50	MATTERHORN —A faultlessly beautiful, large, rounded pure white—perhaps the best pure white Iris. A. M..... .50
LANCASTER —Many handsome flowers of lustrous warm old rose; distinguished for its wide segments and heavy substance. H. M. 36" ..... .50	MELANIE —A shimmering, smooth orchid pink self, fine in form, size and substance. H. M. .... .60
LEGEND —A giant gold-bearded purple. Candelabrum branching. A wonderfully improved Cardinal ..... .30	MELITZA —Pale ivory-flesh and pale ivory-pink that takes life from the fiery tangerine-orange beard. A very strong grower. H. M. 38" ..... .75
LIGHTHOUSE —A glowing Iris with old rose S. and rose-red F. and a beaming yellow center like a light half-hidden. A. M. 36" ..... .50	MING YELLOW —Large, stately, graceful flowers in yellow of very even tone. A classic. A. M. .... .75
LILY PONS —Unique and popular deep violet-blue bi-color. Greatly admired .... .40	

MINNIE COLQUITT —Handsome, ruffled flowers of huge size with white centers with broad stitching of wine-purple. Strikingly different and fine.....	2.00	NOONDAY SKY —(Weed, 1940) E. 40". Very large flowers of lavender blue with light maroon veins on white ground of haft. Fragrant .....	.50
MISSOURI —A classic Iris with giant enameled blooms of faultless form. Dykes medal .....	.50	NO-WE-TA —A favorite and ideal frilled garden Iris in bright, creamy pink. Very free .....	.25
MISSOURI NIGHT —A large, rich, dark velvety blue self. Flaring F. and rich orange beard. Fine substance and branching; blooms long and late. Profuse, different, worthy. H. M. 30" .....	.40	NYLON —(Whiting, 1940) M. 36". A smooth light caramel blend with large, ruffled blooms of good substance and habit .....	.75
MICHAELANGELO —Very large, fragrant flowers of dark vinaceous dove gray. H. M. ....	.35	OLA KALA —(J. Sass, 1943)—A splendid ruffled deep yellow self, so deep as to suggest an orange tone. A. M. 36". Tied for Dykes Medal, 1946. One of the tops.....	1.50
MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY —(Cayeux, 1935). Dykes, 1935. 38". Brilliant flaring flowers of excellent substance. S. bright flax-blue; F. flaring, deep rich pansy violet bordered flax-blue. A most unusual and lovely French Iris that seems scarce in this country .....	.75	ORANGE FLAME —(Salbach, 1940) L. M. 30". Large flowers of brilliant golden orange and copper. S. burnished golden orange; F. semi-flaring, brilliant coppery red. Ideal plant .....	.60
MOHRSON —Huge blooms of medium purple, veined and marbled deeper. An easy grower .....	.50	ORLOFF —The most striking yellow plicata. Deep cream dotted and edged red-brown .....	.50
MOONLIT SEA —An original novelty in rich indigo blue with heart of solid gold splashed vidual .....	.50	ORMOHR —A pleasing manganese violet seedling of William Mohr. A must have. A. M. ....	.50
MOROCCO ROSE —Large flowers of delectable, warm rose pink with a soft yellow glow at the heart. ....	.60	PAINTED DESERT —(Milliken, 1942) M. 48". "A mirage of magnificent grandeur." A flower of copper tan with a brownish haft suffusion and heavy golden beard. F. show a patch of violet.....	1.50
MOUNTAIN SKY —(Milliken). A uniform soft blue with a glowing suffusion of yellow in the center. Wavy S. and F. Fragrant and exquisite .....	.75	PALE MOONLIGHT —(Essig). The pale blue flowers are large and stately, on tall sturdy stems and uniform throughout. Bright orange beard. The large size and even color have endeared it to numerous Iris lovers.....	.35
MRS. W. JACQUES —Very large and much crinkled flowers suggestive of Noweta, but tinted buffy apricot. Strikingly individual .....	.50	PAULETTE —A famous French giant Iris in enameled blue lavender .....	.25
MT. WASHINGTON —(Essig, 1937) 36". A giant white of Shining Waters form. Very tall, flaring flowers with wide hafts and heavy gold beard. A leader among the newer whites. A. M. ....	.75	PEACHBLOW —(H. Sass, 1943) M. 36". A pinkish, yellow ground plicata, with remarkable carrying power. Flowers of oval shape on nicely branched stalks.....	1.00
MULBERRY ROSE —Most unusual deep pinkish mulberry, new and different with brown shadings and bronze beard. A. M. 38"	1.00	PERSIA —M. 48". A fine blend that does well in all climates and holds its color well. S. Smoky blue; F. rich purple blue, lighter at edge. Superb branching .....	.30
NARANJA —The first large Iris with an orange tone. A. M. 36" .....	.40	PERSIAN PRINCE —(H. P. Sass, 1941) M. 34". An improved City of Lincoln, with bright yellow S. and chestnut brown F. Large blooms of good form. Well branched and vigorous .....	.75
NED LeFEVRE —(Lapham 1942). M. 36". A blend of distinction the S. showing shades of copper and salmon pink; the F. deeper shades of orange with a pink glow.....	.75	PINK IMPERIAL —A very fine light blush pink self. Always stands up in our garden, even with as many as seven flowers on one 4 ft. stalk .....	.50
NENE —The original Iris giant, to 9 in. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.30	PINK OPAL —A lusty, vigorous medium pink .....	.30

PIUTE —M. 32". A smooth, warm bronzy red of medium size and good form. Heavy texture. Bright orange beard.....	.50	SETTING SUN —(Kirkland) 36". Brilliant fiery copper red. Striking .....	.50
PLUIE D'OR —A tall, pure golden yellow self with large flowers in greatest abundance. Dykes medal. .30 each. 3 for .....	.75	SHAH JEHAN —A sensational variegata-blend. "The Iris of seven hues." A. M. ....	.35
PRAIRIE SUNSET —The most sensational Iris blend in delightful rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. First sold at \$100.00. 1943 Dykes Medal	1.00	SHINING WATERS —The blue of the unclouded sky, symmetrical and alluring. A. M. ....	.40
PRES. PILKINGTON —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender.....	.25	SIEGFRIED —A huge plicata—our best—yellow ground with brown stippling. A. M. ....	.50
RAMESES —A beautiful blend of soft yellow and pink. Dykes .....	.35	SIERRA BLUE —Refined soft, clear blue. Very large and smooth with grace and poise. Dykes .....	.35
RANGER —(Kleinsorge, 1943) L. 36". A large, vigorous crimson-red Iris self with F. of glossy velvet, and bronzy-orange beard. One of the latest Irises, a producer of many flowers on straight, finely branched stems. A. M.....	2.00	SIR KNIGHT —Outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. A most floriferous deep violet self, tall, stately, durable. H. M. ....	.30
RED BONNET —One of the purer dark reds, a color gem. ....	.50	SIR LAUNCELOT —A very rich golden brown Iris with orange beard and golden haft ....	.50
RED ORCHID —The reddest intermediate. Early, free and very bright. H. M.....	.25	SNOQUALMIE —(Brehm 1938). M. 36". A mellow creamy-yellow aristocrat worthy of highest praise. Heavy substance, grand form and branching. Large, vigorous, hardy and free blooming. A gem.....	.50
RED RADIANCE —A pronounced red with a warm brown undertone that makes an irresistible color appeal. M. M.....	.25	SNOW FLURRY —A spectacular Iris in blue-white effect. Substance firm; quality lasting. Beautifully ruffled, numerous large flowers in cool white. A. M.	1.00
REMEMBRANCE —(Hall). M. 38". One of the lovelier blends in yellow-pink. Par-excellence. To see it is to want it. A. M. 1944.....	1.00	SNOWKING —A famous large, clear white....	.35
RETTA —Very bright, medium deep red ....	.30	SOLID MAHOGANY —(J. Sass, 1944) M. 38". Deep and smooth reddish brown, or brownish mahogany. Heavy substance, good branching. A. M.	3.00
ROSY WINGS —A fragrant blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Dykes .....	.30	SPRING CHIMES —(Hall, 1942) M. 38". A large, golden russet self, a shade lighter than Nightingale. Rampant, hardy and free. Good form and fair substance. H. C. ....	.75
SABLE —(Cook, 1938) M. 36". A uniform deep blue-black-violet Iris with blue beard—an almost black. Has every attribute of a fine Iris. Everybody wants it. Large, tall, and wonderfully lustrous. A. M.	1.00	SPUN GOLD —(Glutzbeck 1940)—A most famous yellow that won the Dykes Medal in 1944. It has all good qualities of striking, gleaming, velvety golden yellow of thick substance. A flower with perfection of form, and vibrant brilliancy. 38".....	1.00
SALAR —(DeForest, 1940) M. 36". A huge and magnificent Iris of creamy flesh gaily overlaid salmon. Similar to Happy Days in size and form. H. M. ....	.50	STAINED GLASS —(Wilhelm, 1939) M. 34". Rich and glowing red-copper. View towards the sun for cathedral window effect .....	.50
SAMOVAR —(Hall)—A new, most attractive Iris in coppery rose. Hardy, vigorous and free .....	.50	STARDOM —A rapturous blend of coppery and apricot-buff giving a rosy salmon effect. Tangerine beard. Luscious, large flowers sure to please. A. M. 34".....	.50
SANDALWOOD —Fine coffee colored blend of heavy substance.....	.35		
SANDIA —A lovely clean,, deep pink blend, vigorous and free .....	.40		
SAN FRANCISCO —Very large white edged lavender-blue. Dykes .....	.50		

STARLESS NIGHT —(J. Sass, 1941)—Flowers of richest glowing blackish red—perhaps the deepest colored red to date. A sensational Iris. 36".....	.50
SUSA —Perhaps the most outstanding early blooming intermediate. A striking, velvety red-purple self, very free. H. M. ....	.25
TAN DELIGHT —(Weed, 1940) M. 40". Large flowers of buff-bronze, center of F. flushed violet. Violet haft veining and bright orange beard .....	.50
TENAYA —A massive deep violet purple with brown undertone. M. 40".....	.30
THE BLACK DOUGLAS — Huge, velvety deep pansy violet.....	.30
THEODOLINDA —Immense flowers of San Francisco type. Outstanding .....	.40
THE RED DOUGLAS —Immense flowers of finest red. Deservedly famous. Dykes.....	.75
THREE SISTERS —(DeForest, 1942) L. 40". S. creamy white contrasting sharply with the red-violet F. General effect red and white. Plant of almost perfect growth	1.00
TIFFANY —A yellow plicata with deep rosy-pink stitching. Appealing and gay. A. M. ....	.50
TIGER-TIGER —ML. 32". Large and well formed flowers of lacquered coppery red. A favorite .....	.35
TOKEN —(Hall, 1939) M. 38". S. old gold flushed rose; F. blended rose, brown and red. Husky .....	.50
TREASURE ISLAND — (Kleinsorge, 1937) M. 38". A real treasure with large flowers of pure gold with F. washed lightly with cream at center. Heavy and rich gold beard. A. M. ....	.50
VIOLET SYMPHONY —(K. Smith, 1940) M. 40". A gleaming, finished Bradley's violet self without venations. Wide S. and F. The best of its color.....	.75
VISION —Vigorous and sparkling in honey yellow and garnet-red .....	.35
WABASH —The outstanding leader in clean white S. and bright purple F. Dykes.....	.50
WAR EAGLE —Deep, coppery rose-red. One of the fine Iris giants .....	.35
WASATCH —A gigantic plicata in clean white and lavender blue.....	.40
WHITE ALONE —(Horton, 1937) M. 36". A large, pure white with serrated edges. Robust and free .....	.50
WHITE CITY —Immense flowers of silken, glistening blue-white with strikingly cool effect. Dykes Medal in England, 1940. 42" .....	.75
WHITE GODDESS —A statuesque, glistening white, tall and sturdy .....	.75
WHITE PERFECTION —(Weed, 1941) M. 34". Very large white flowers with yellow veins at haft .....	.75
WILLIAM A. SETCHELL —One of the real Iris giants, with steel blue S. and violet-blue F. Late. 36" .....	.75
WINE GLORY —An Iris of long season and many stalks. Striking color combines the red, purple, violet and other shades seen through a glass of red wine.....	.35
YOUTH'S DREAM —Bright, lustrous flowers glowing in gold and rose. S. gold flushed rosy red; F. velvety rose. A brilliant garden clump. 38" .....	.50
ZUNI —E. 36". Superb flowers with red-brown and copper shadings. Early and very fine....	.30

SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRISES

These "double-duty" Irises, in favorable locations, have bloomed during every month of the year. Note our fine varieties and low prices. These usually make small rhizomes.

AUTUMN ELF—Olive cream and delicate lavender edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed with us every growing month\$.20

AUTUMN FLAME—One of the tallest fall bloomers that makes a brilliant blaze of bright red-purple. 35" 1.00

AUTUMN FROST—A splendid pure white of Autumn King habit30

AUTUMN GLEAM — A heavy substandard, citron yellow self35

AUTUMN HAZE — Largest fall-blooming Iris. Purple to violet..... .35

AUTUMN KING—A lavender-blue bi-color.. .25

AUTUMN QUEEN—An intermediate white Iris with a record of blooming every month from April to November. Good quality.30

AUTUMN SUNSET—Flowers of good size and substance in buff and pink tones. 32" 1.00

AUTUMN SURPRISE—A beautiful twice blooming Iris of medium blue flushed lavender, with a golden beard. 28"..... .50

BLACK MAGIC — An intense deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen, very free .25

BOUNTIFUL BLUE — New. Most profuse and showy with its great mass of dark blue color in early spring, late summer and fall .50

DORCAS HUTCHESON—An early and persistent pansy-violet self. Always a favorite .35

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—Dependable velvety flourite violet20

ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON—A vigorous, free-flowering and ruffled silvery blue self of large size and fine form. 26"40

FROST QUEEN—A very free-blooming sort in frosty white. Haft veined gold. 21"..... .30

GLADSONG—(H. Sass, 1942). A handsome yellow ground plicate that sometimes blooms again in the fall50

HALLOWEEN NIGHT—A bright lemon yellow with veins of deep gold and orange beard. Up to 17 blooms to one stalk. 38"..... .75

JEAN SIRET—A yellow dwarf that often blooms throughout the growing months.... .25

KANSAS INGLESIDE — An attractive red self "like the warm glowing embers of a hearth fire."35

LAURA HUTCHESON—A neater flower than Autumn King with a decided pink-red cast30

LT. CHAVAGNAC — Dwarf. In deep red violet. A French ever-bloomer. Scarce..... .30

MARTIE EVEREST—A reliable repeater in fine, tall blue..... .40

OCTOBER BLAZE—A large red-purple fall-bloomer resembling Indian Chief30

OCTOBER OPERA — A very fine, velvety red-purple self25

OLIVE WHITE—A reliable Iris of creamy color veined green gold20

PANSY PURPLE—New. Most vigorous and profuse both spring and fall. 15"..... .25

SANGREAL—A profuse fine, large yellow, blooming more or less all season30

SEPTEMBER SKIES — A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.50....Each .20

SOUND MONEY—Very fine yellow dwarf. H. M.35

SOUTHLAND—Sensational deep golden yellow. Large, fine form, heavy substance. A. M.25

WHITE AUTUMN KING—A free and vigorous, glistening, wax-like white20

SPECIAL — With any order for \$2.00 or more, 8 different fall-bloomers, named and labeled, only\$ 1.50

DWARF OR BABY IRISES

Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

ALPIN —A dainty medium blue bicolor.....	.20
BRIDE —5". A demure little white dwarf with most winning ways. Never too plentiful .....	.25
BUZZER —(Burchfield). Ageratum blue with lighter edges and a pink flush. 6".....	.25
CREAM TART —Glistening cream and olive yellow, the wide flaring falls touched with red in the center. New and very showy.....	.50
CYANEA —A vigorous, 6" fine purple. 10 for \$1.00 .....	.15
DITTON'S PURPLE —Deep violet purple; free and showy; one of the best .....	.25
DIXMUDE —S. Blue; F. red-purple. 10".....	.30
ENDYMION —Large claret flowers of fine form. A real gem. 8" .....	.25
HOBO —M. A rather late blooming yellow and maroon .....	.25
IVORY ELF —A lovely ivory cream to 10".....	.50
KEEPSAKE —(Cook 1936). Tiny flowers of brightest, cleanest yellow on slender graceful stems. Very free .....	.30
LADDIE BOY —6". A gorgeous purple bicolor that bears three exquisite flowers on one stalk .....	.20
ORANGE QUEEN —6". Large flowers of uniform, clear deep yellow. A great favorite .....	.30
OWAISSA —A medium blue self with small flowers. 8" .....	.25
PALTEC —A rare beauty in pure pale blue. 20" .....	.50
PESHAWAR —Int.—The very richest red-brown coloring of any Iris. Charminglly dusted silvery gray. 14".....	.30
PRINCESS LOUISE —Large interesting flowers of sky blue. Scarce .....	.30
PURPLE MARVEL —A recent free growing and blooming deep purple dwarf .....	.25
SAPPHIRE NIGHT —A delightful dark blue....	.35
SOUND MONEY —A very fine yellow dwarf that also blooms in the fall. H. M.....	.35

TINY TONY —(Hill-Son). A more dwarf Tony in rich red-purple. 9" .....	.75
TITANIA —Large flowers of fine form and substance, in deep, rich yellow. A leader .....	.25
TONY —Red purple. Rich and aristocratic.....	.30
VELVET BEAUTY — A glistening, silky, velvety dark purple. A gem .....	.30
YELLOW FRILLS —10". A clear yellow self with frilled petals. Beautiful and prolific....	.35
ZWANENBURG — Unusual large flowered hybrid of cream, soft violet, old gold and maroon .....	.25

THE VESPER IRIS

(*Iris Dichotoma*)

A beautiful filigree of grace with jewel-like flowers poised like wing-spread butterflies blooming in July and August. A customer counted 6,450 blooms on two plants. 5 for \$1.00. Each, .30 with order of \$2.00 or more.

BEARDLESS IRISES

These "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also do well in ordinary garden soil. Fine for cut flowers.

ACUTA—A medium blue-toned Siberian self. Scarce dwarf form for edgings and rockeries. ....	.75
ALICE EASTWOOD — A most beautiful creamy white Spuria. June. 50"	1.00
AMELIA EARHART — Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety.....	.75
BLUE CHARM—A light blue Siberian, most charming in form, tone and growth .....	.25
CAESAR'S BROTHER—Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 12 \$2.5040
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DRAGONFLY—Tall, violet, bronzy throat.....	.35
EMPEROR—Large flowers of excellent form and substance in rich, deep violet-blue. 48"35
GATINEAU—An outstanding clear blue with extremely large flowers on tall, sturdy stalks. June. H. M. 30"	1.00
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LLEWELLYN — Large, broad flowers of uniform soft blue. Exceptional.....	.50
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PAPILLON—Large, lovely soft blue. 50"....	.25
PERIWINKLE—A bright medium violet-blue that is very showy. 36"40
SKYROCKET—A beautiful, finely-formed blue-violet. 38" .....	.35
SNOWCREST — New, tall white with very large, perfect flowers .....	.50
SNOW QUEEN — A nice white with firm waxy flowers .....	.25
SUMMER SKY—A palest blue and white bicolor. The myriads of these two-toned blooms mark "the daintiest of all the Siberians." 32"50

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TURQUOISE CUP—One of the loveliest Siberians in large turquoise blue flowers. 42" ..	.50
TYCOON—The largest Siberian. The violet blue flowers are huge but well proportioned. Outstanding	2.00
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The following fine Irises, many of which have received high honors from the American or other Iris Societies, including Honorable Mention, the Award of Merit, and in a few cases even the Dykes Medal, and sold originally for prices of \$25.00 to \$50.00 each, are now offered at only 25 cents each, postpaid on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more. Include 25 cents additional for postage and packing of smaller orders.

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Eleanor Roosevelt	Red Orchid
Imperial Blush	Red Radiance
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This booklet, the result of more than thirty years' experience with Irises, tells all about how to grow and care for that most beautiful and popular garden flower. Besides it gives a wealth of interesting lore, interesting, easily readable style—just the information you want. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

We are constantly adding the improved new varieties and discarding older sorts that have been replaced by better ones. In this garden special, the various hues of these "rainbow flowers" will be well represented in thirty splendid Irises in fifteen varieties—perhaps more—of our own selection, including some fine new sorts of which we have too small stocks to warrant listing. Let your friends see them and send us the names and addresses of those interested. Because we transplanted them recently into good ground, and because of heavy sales last year, this offer is limited to those who send us orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, and may be discontinued without notice. Only one collection to a customer.

All for only\$2.00
(Shipped by Express Collect)

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ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM—Delightful spring flowering hardy bulbs that give a wealth of white flowers 1" across in early spring. Fall delivery. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00 postpaid.

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The following super Irises from the top 20 of the latest available symposium—Great Lakes, Elmoehr, Wabash, Berkeley Gold, and Los Angeles, value \$3.65, may be yours postpaid for only \$2.85.

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The gigantic blooms of the following Irises always excite the "Ohs" and "Ahs" of those who see them: Buechley Giant, Buffawn, City of Lincoln, and Ormoehr, an outstanding \$1.85 value, postpaid with a total order of \$3.00 or more, only \$1.10. (Symposium again)

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Berkeley Gold, Blue Shimmer, Cathedral Dome, Elmoehr, Flora Zenor, Great Lakes, Matterhorn, Minnie Colquitt, Peachblow, and Sable—10 fine Irises, a \$10.00 value postpaid for only \$6.50. Or—Autumn Sunset, Casa Morena, Minnie Colquitt, Orange Boy, Remembrance, Brown Thrasher, Violet Symphony, White Goddess, and your choice of Great Lakes or Matterhorn, value \$10.25 postpaid for only \$7.50.

With either of these two offers, we will include free one rhizome of **MOONLIT SEA**.

All of the collection Irises will be carefully labeled.

With your order for \$2.00 or more, send us the addresses of five or more of your gardening friends, and we will include with your order an extra 50c Iris, or Hemerocallis, as you prefer.

TREE PEONIES (Paeonia Arborea)

These are the aristocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to recent labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed.

This season we offer a limited list by name in plants from 5" pots only. We hope to be able to offer field plants also in another year or so.

Tree Peonies will be shipped **express collect** only.

ARCHIDUC LUDOVICO—Enormous double flowers of flesh-pink turning to soft lilac.

..... \$3.00

ATHLETE—Large double flowers of fine glazed rosy mauve. Very vigorous. 3.00

BANKSI—Semi-double, pale lilac rose 3.00

BARONNE D'ALES—Very large imbricated flowers of vivid salmony pink. 3.50

COMTESSE DE TUDER—Full double, glowing salmon tipped satiny white. Glorious. 3.50

FRAGRANCE MAXIMA PLENA—Magnificent salmon pink self. Perfect form 3.50

GEORGES PAUL—Large and wide flowers of amaranth and violet. 3.50

JULES PIRLOT—A magnificent variety of perfect globular form. Free blooming, with satiny pink flowers, flushed carmine. 3.50

MME. DE VATRY—Very large globular flowers of satiny pink, shaded lilac. 3.50

MME. HENRIETTE CAILLOT—Imbricated flowers of light flesh flushed carmine..... 3.50

REINE ELIZABETH—Probably the finest salmon-rose double Tree Peony. Large, perfectly shaped flowers of brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest hues in flowers. 3.75

SOUVENIR DE CHAS. MECHIN—A very fine sort in uniform double pink. 3.50

MARVELOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS

These hybrids form a class all their own. They are hybrids from Peony Lutea, characterized by bright green foliage and longest blooming season, beginning just before the Chinese Peonies and continuing to open buds nearly two weeks after all others are gone. This group contains the noted yellow sorts.

ARGOSY—A fine single pure yellow. 9.00

LA LORRAINE—A free prize winner in national shows, with large, fully double flowers of a soft sulphur yellow flushed salmon. Formerly at \$35.00, now only 7.50

SATIN ROUGE—An altogether new color in Peonies—double blood-orange. A vigorous plant with bright green foliage. 10.00

Special group prices for plants of one variety

One plant	Three Plants	Ten Plants
\$.25	\$.60	\$1.75
.30	.75	2.00
.35	.90	2.50
.40	1.00	2.75
.50	1.25	3.60
.60	1.50	4.25
.75	2.00	5.50
1.00	2.50	7.50

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies furnish easily the most striking note in the June garden. We have been credited with the largest list of named Orientals in the world. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with straw mulch after the ground freezes up in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and how to grow them."

Because of recent labor conditions, we have not been able to keep our propagating up to demands, so we are not listing them this season. If you wish to submit a want list of varieties, we will submit prices on those that we can supply.

We will send you 6 splendid Oriental Poppies, different, named and labeled, assorted colors, post-paid, for only \$2.50.

HEMEROCALLIS

Our gardens in 1950 should give bloom on scores of the newer varieties which before have not bloomed for us. Most of these are among the stars that make the Daylily a "must" for every garden. Whether for an accented note in the tiny garden, for color groupings in those more extensive, or for acres of landscaping, they are really wonderful! They are exciting material for flower arrangements, and many are acclaimed by the corsage makers who literally gasp with delight at sight of some of these flowers. They have a versatility and beauty, yes, even a glamour all their own. Plant Daylilies generously and experience a new and thrilling garden experience!

For about June 25 and for the following month our gardens will show on each day something more than 100 different named varieties in bloom. It's a great show!

We add annually many new varieties of Irises and Peonies, and each season shows a finer display of flowers than we have had in any previous year.

The new Daylilies give us solid colors from soft yellow to deep red; two-toned flowers, pastels and blended tones. Their habits and character, wide color range and varied forms make them perhaps the most useful of all perennials. The graceful foliage blends well with other foliage, and the plants, with little or no care or attention, produce their handsome flowers each year. They will transform many an unsightly view, often in places where it is said "nothing will grow." And the flowers are a wonderfully rich addition to materials for the finest of flower arrangements.

"The perennial supreme" that is always a success—no insect pests, no diseases; grows in sun or shade, any soil. The different varieties furnish bloom from May to October, and even later. Some bloom twice, or even three times in a season. They frequently bloom the same year they are planted, but their beauty increases each season until firmly established.

The Daylily root is "packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention."

GLOWING GARNET — (Ashley, 1949.

Our first Daylily introduction. Blooming as a seedling N-2 in our garden for the past seven or eight years, it has excited the enthusiasm of growers and other visitors who have strongly urged its introduction. In two tones of garnet red, between carmine and victoria lake of Ridgeway, the 5" to 6" flowers have a greater brilliancy than any other red Hemerocallis that we ever have seen. The gracefully recurved petals have a suggestion of a darker eye-zone and a few veins of the same darker hue, a yellow midline and lightly waved edges shown also by the sepals. The throat is light orange yellow to greenish. July-August; to 52"..... 7.00

"'Glowing Garnet' is out this morning for the first time in my garden. I'm just as thrilled with it as I was when I saw it first in your garden. Its performance is perfect. I had to let you know."

—Michigan, 1949.

AMARYLLIS—Large flowers of golden orange. July-August. 36"\$.40

ANNA BETSCHER—Many large flowers of deep orange shaded bronze. July-Aug. 3 ft..... .50

APRICOT—(Yeld). True stock. Delightful fragrant blooms of apricot yellow. May. 24"50

ARABY—(Hayward). Flowers of a mellow chamois hue with brownish eye zone. Vigorous. July-Aug. 24"75

AUGUST PIONEER—Delightful and best chrome orange for fall bloom; outer half of petals lightly flushed red75

AURELIA—(Yeld). A worthy clear orange with greenish cast; full open flowers, heavy waxy substance. Floriferous, compact, and very free. M. 32" 4.00

AUREOLE—A low growing orange mass in June30

AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)—Many clear flowers of light yellow on strong branches. Best late Daylily. Aug. to frost. 3½ ft. 3.00

BAGDAD (Stout)—Flowers of copper-red over orange veins; madder-brown midzone. 5" flowers, 3½ ft. July50

BARONET (Stout)—Full flowers of sprightly fulvous red sharply contrasted, in June and fall. Remains open evenings. 2 ft..... 2.00

BAY STATE .—Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. July-August. 36" ..... .40	CRESSIDA —Deep orange with red band. August. 36". One of 10 best ..... .50
BELOIT —Heavy and persistent bloomer of orange-yellow. June-July ..... .50	CRYSTAL PINK —(Nesmith). Flowers of salmon tone with deeper rose halo, and a frosty sheen that adds great charm. Tall and well branched. July-Aug. 38" 3.00
BERTRAND H. FARR —(Stout) Full flowers with recurving petals and sepals in near grenadine pink with rose colored veins. A clean, sparkling coppery pink. 30" 2.50	DAUNTLESS —Light cadmium yellow, greenish throat. 35". July 1.00
BOUTONNIERE —Wide-open flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals, clear yellow; petals, rosy peach. August-September. 36" ..... .75	DAWN —A rose-buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. 5" flowers in July-August. 38" ..... .60
BRUNETTE (Stout)—The first early dark-toned sort. Yellowish orange throat; madder-brown midzone; outer area a lighter shade of tan-red making a three-tone pattern. June. 30" 2.00	DAWN OF GOLD —(Popov-Ashley 1950). 5½" flowers with wide segments in pinard yellow to apricot with some lengthwise thin lines of light cadmium, the sepals slightly deeper. To 30 buds. July-Aug. 50" 5.00
BURGUNDY —(Nesmith). A charming flower of unusual coloring. Sepals and petals even wine purple with pale yellow lights in the throat. 5½" flowers with wide segments and recurved tips. July. 36" 2.50	D. D. WYMAN —Golden yellow with tawny splash. 42". August ..... .40
BURMAH (Nesmith)—Many large, open flowers with an orange ground, almost entirely overlaid with rose and copper showing an exquisite soft brilliance. Late August. 42" 1.50	DOROTHY McDADE —(McDade 1939). Splendid clean pure light yellow tubular 5" flowers that bloom very late. Sept. 3½ ft. 1.00
CALYPSO —Large flowers in clear lemon yellow. July-August. 42" ..... .40	DOVER —Delightful clear orange flowers in June. 30" ..... .50
CINNABAR —Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. July-August. 30" ..... .50	DR. REGAL —Very fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May. 24" ..... .40
CIRCE —4 ft. July-August. A beautiful clear yellow with full medium flowers. No other like it in its season 1.00 "And little Circe—I fell in love with that."	DUMORTIERI —Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 24" ..... .35
CONFUCIUS —(Bechtold, 1943). Formerly Shangri-La. Gorgeous flowers of bright red-cinnamon-orange, and immense size. Rich and free flowering. July-August. 40". 3.00	E. A. BOWLES —48". July. An exceptionally brilliant blend of orange and reddish-orange with widely opened ruffled petals 1.00
CRAEMORE HENNA —(Plouf-Ashley) One of the brightest of all Daylilies in brilliant henna with ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. July. 36" 3.00	EARLIANA (Betscher)—This and Judge Orr are the two finest early Daylilies that we know. Flowers 5" across, widely open and very full. A strong and floriferous deep yellow with pleasing fragrance. May-June. 38" 1.50
	ELIZABETH PIKE —Deep, soft rose with bronzy flush and pale yellow midribs. July-August. 30" 1.00
	EUROPA —Full fulvous flowers, veined darker, orange throat. 48". July ..... .30

FESTIVAL —English red veined darker. Orange throat. New and gay. 48". July-Aug. 2.00	HANKOW — Medium to large, wide-open, Spreading flowers of red-orange with a brilliant scarlet eye zone. The numerous, very bright flowers are most effective. August-Sept. 40" 1.00
FLAVA —The old Lemon Lily. 36". May ..... .25	HARVEST MOON —36". July. Large flowers of clear orange sherbet ..... .50
FLAVINA —(Fewkes). Numerous charming refined flowers of bright lemon-yellow. Quite distinct from any other, and rather scarce. A delightful rock garden subject. May-June. 24" 2.00	HELIOS —Many 5" fragrant flowers of medium light yellow. June-July. 45" ..... .40
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich golden-yellow flowers in June. 36" ..... .35	HESPERUS —New. Marvelous 7" blooms of lemon-chrome, giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. July-August. 42" 1.50
FULVA MACULATA —A fetching blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pinkish-toned center. Large, bold, cup-shaped flowers in July. 36" ..... .35	HYPERION —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. July-Aug. 42". One of the first ten. Very fine. 8 for \$1.50.... .60
FULVA ROSEA —The most beautiful of all Hemerocallis species. Flowers on graceful stalks, in luscious clear rose-pink. July-August. 42" 2.50	IMPERATOR — 40". July-August. Large, star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red lined sulphur. Lovely ..... .30
GAIETY —(Betscher). Very attractive luminous pale yellow of unusual form. June-July. 52" 1.00	IRIS PERRY — 36". July-August. Lovely large open flowers, glistening orange with bronzy overlay ..... .40
GLORIANNA —A clear, rich deep, pure yellow self that always attracts attention. June-July. 40" ..... .75	J. A. CRAWFORD —Very fine in apricot and cadmium yellow. June-August. 48" ..... .35
GEORGE YELD — Large, open flowers of rich orange, flushed rose. July-Aug. 42" ..... .50	J. R. MANN —42". Large, frosted buff and yellow ..... .40
GOLDEN BELL —Fluted Apricot-orange flowers. July-Aug. 36". Fragrant ..... .60	J. S. GAYNER —Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fragrant. July-August. 48" ..... .50
GOLDEN SCEPTER (Nesmith)—Tall and stately with large slender, deeply fluted flowers of heavy waxy substance. July-Aug. 45" 1.00	JUDGE ORR (Orr 1939)—The outstanding soft orange yellow that blooms with the Irises. Prolific and free blooming; an excellent cut flower. June. 30" 1.50
GOLD IMPERIAL — Large, open flowers of rich yellow. July-Aug. 54". Magnificent and superb ..... .75	LEMON KING — Uniform soft yellow, recurved segments, and wax-like texture. July. 48". Very lovely..... .60
GOLDEN WEST —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. New. June-July. 48" 1.00	LINDA —Pastel golden yellow flecked cinnamon with red eye, July. 30" ..... .50
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon-yellow flowers in May-June. 18" ..... .50	MARCUS — Large Amaryllis-shaped flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy overlay and olive touches. July. 44" ..... .60
	MARGARET PERRY —Brilliant flowers in rose-red and orange lined yellow. July-September. 48" ..... .40

MARY FLORENCE — Large, wavy-edged September. 48" ..... .30	NEBRASKA —(Sass). Very large flowers of maize overlaid cadmium. Striking flowers beautifully ruffled and fluted. July-Aug. 3 ft. 1.00
MATADOR —(Nesmith). Full cupshaped flow- ers in bright, rich mahogany with a deeper velvety flush on the petals. Brilliant and well branched. July-Aug. 40" 2.50	OLIVIA —Pale gleaming gold lightly brushed olive; effect a distinct greenish olive. Artistically ruffled, twisted and recurved. Almost an orchid. Fragrant. July-Aug. 42" 1.00
MIDDENDORFFII —Rich orange flowers in early June. 18" ..... .30	OPHIR —One of the most lovely sorts with large, golden-yellow flowers. August. 48".... .75
MIKADO —Mellow orange banded red-purple. June-July. 42" ..... .35	PALE MOON —Pale yellow, always in de- mand. July. 36" ..... .50
MIDAS (Stout)—Full, spreading flowers of clear glowing orange. Scapes strong and erect. Fine for background. 42" ..... .60	PATRICIA —(Stout) Uniform pale greenish recurved petals and smooth texture. De- lightfully fragrant. July-Ang. 36". Su- perb and striking..... .75
MINOR —Dwarf yellow flowers that are charming and dainty; ideal for rock gar- den. June. 12" 1.00	PEACHBLOW —(Nesmith). Very pale yellow 6 in. full flowers with recurved tips; green- ish throat and narrow, rosy eye-zone. July. 36" ..... .50
MODESTY —Lovely large pale yellow self, Distinct. July-August. 36" ..... .60 "I shall always keep Modesty."	PINK CHARM —(Nesmith 1940). Beautiful open 4½ in. flowers with very recurving petals and sepals in deeply colored coral- pink with a light cadmium star in pleasing contrast to the pink stamens. Aug.—Sept. 4 ft. 4.00
MOONBEAM —Large flowers of delightful creamy yellow. July-August. 60"..... 1.00 "Moonbeam is the perfect color for the peren- nal border."	PURPLE WATERS —(Russell 1942). 5" flowers of rosy wine-red with distinct purplish cast. Broad, very recurved segments, and lemon yellow throat. June-July. The wide purple petals and sepals hold fresh in sunlight throughout the day. 3½ ft. 2.00
MOONSTONE —Flowers of reddish-buff with deeper eye-zone and pure yellow triangu- lar throat. June-Aug. .... .50	QUEEN MARY —Tall, stately, robust. Large glistening flowers in rich yellow. Very fine. June-July. 40" ..... .40
MRS. C. L. SEITH —(Betscher). Large flowers of deep orange. 30 buds. July-Aug. 40"..... .75	RADIANT —Exceptionally clear orange flow- ers of fine texture. July-August. 42" ..... .40
MRS. J. R. MANN —(Betscher). Lovely deep yellow flowers with fluted and ridged petals. July-Aug. 36" ..... .50	ROSAFLARE (Plouf)—Many 4½" full flow- ers of Dragon's-Blood Red with veins and eyezone of Pansy Purple, throat of Cad- mium yellow. July-Aug. 36" 4.00
MRS. W. H. WYMAN — (Betscher). Full flowers of pale glistening yellow, free blooming and long lasting. Aug. 4 ft.... .50	
MULLERI — 4 ft. June-August. A rich, glowing yellow from England ..... .50	
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS — Nu- merous medium flowers of clear orange over long period in July and August. 36".... .60	

ROSALIND —(Stout). Selected from Fulva rosea from China. Numerous flowers 4 to 5 in. across, in clear colored deep rosy pink. Flowers widely open with recurved petals. July-Aug. 3 ft.	2.00	SUNSET —(Perry). Lovely flowers of soft copper shading to soft rose. Yellowish midrib. July-Aug. 36"35
ROSY DAY (Nies 1943)—5" full flowers of near Baryta yellow, the upper two-thirds of the segments overlaid Garnet brown; petal edges waved and fluted. Raised midlines of Baryta yellow. A near pastel. Delightful. July-Aug. 42"	7.00	SWEETBRIAR —(Nesmith). Flowers of lustrous fresh pink blended apricot. Reflexed segments showing a delicate yellow cup. One of the best Daylilies in rose tones. July. 40"	4.00
SERENADE —(Stout 1937). Numerous 4" flowers in very light pastel yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals much twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Slender, stiff stems. June-July. 4 ft.50	TANGERINE —The brightest early, dwarf sort with vase-shaped orange flowers. May. 24"50
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